

BENJAMIN CROFOOT.

DECEMBER 22, 1831.

Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to which was referred the petition of Benjamin Crofoot, report:*

That Benjamin Crofoot enlisted in Dutchess county, in the State of New York, in the year 1776, and did duty as a militiaman upon York island for the term of nine months from his enlistment.

The petitioner states that he then enlisted again about a week after his discharge, and was marched to White Plains, in Westchester county, and served at this time four months.

The petitioner states, that, as his terms of service successively expired, he re-enlisted, and was at Saratoga, a soldier in the American army, when Burgoyne surrendered. That this statement is sworn to by the petitioner, who is represented to be a man of veracity and good character by very respectable men in the city of Albany.

That, as far as respects the service in New York and at White Plains, the statement of the petitioner is verified by an affidavit made by Joel Benton, a respectable citizen of Dutchess county, State of New York. The petitioner is 71 years of age, lame in both feet, and in indigent circumstances. Report a pension, 4th September, 1831.

